

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality



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Air Quality Agricultural Best Management Practices (Ag BMP) Field Inspection Report

Commercial Agriculture Company Name:	Inspection Report No.: 225465
Hickman's Family Farms - Tonopah Ranch Customer ID No.: 146731	Inspector(s): Emily Bonanni,
County: Maricopa	Arrival Date and Time: 10/9/2014 9:00 AM
Place Name: Hickman's Egg Ranch Physical Location: 41625 W. Indian School Rd, Tonopah, AZ 85354 Place ID No.: 146731 Mailing Address: 6515 S. Jackrabbit Trail, Buckeye, AZ 85326 Ag BMP Record Submitted to Dept. of Agriculture?	Reason for Inspection: ☑ Complaint Complaint No.: 11251, 11255 ☐ Routine Inspection ☐ Follow-Up Original Inspection Report No.:
Yes	
Onsite Contact Person(s)/Title(s): Shari Yeatts, Compliance Manager Paul Yeatts, Project Director	Was Inspection Announced? ☑ Yes □ No
Inspection Report Issued: ⊠ Via hardcopy at facility □ Via e-mail at facility □ Via U.S. Mail from ADEQ office Initia	
Results of Inspection:	
No deficiencies were noted during the course of the inspection. No ADEQ action will result from this inspection.	
☐ Requesting follow-up action; please submit the following:	
Comments: The construction project is on-going at the time of ADEQ inspection. The egg laying operation has started at this facility. As part of the construction project, a secondary netting fence structure will be installed to function as an additional containment to control particulate emissions on the facility. Additional emissions control measures are currently be evaluated by Hickman's staff. Vehicles operating on the facility were utilizing emission control methods.	
Attachments: Notice of Inspection Rights Photograph Log Complaint Form	



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF INSPECTION RIGHTS

Facility Name (Customer): Hickman's Egg Ranch	
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Facility Location (Place): 41625 W. Indian School Rd, Tonopah, AZ 85354	County: Maricopa
	Inspector: Emily Bonanni
Mailing Address: 6515 S. Jackrabbit Trail, Buckeye, AZ 85326	Telephone: (602) 771-2324
	Accompanied by:
Responsible Party: Hickman's Family Farms - Tonopah Ranch	
On-Site Representative: Shari Yeatts	ADEQ Follow-up Contact: Pamela Nicola
Telephone: 623-872-2358	Air Quality Inspections & Field Services Unit
Title: Compliance Manager	Title: Unit Supervisor
Telephone: same as above	Telephone: (602) 771-4728
The ADEQ representative(s) identified above were present at the above address premises, the ADEQ representative(s) met with me, presented photo identification explained: In the purpose of the inspection is to determine:	on the above listed date and time. Upon entry to the on indicating that they are ADEQ employees and
☑ Compliance with Title 49 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 18 of the	e Arizona Administrative Code* and/or:
Arizona Revised Statutes: Title 49, Chapter 3 Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2 Permit/Agreement Number: Qualification for a license issued pursuant to: Arizona Revised Statutes: Title 49, Chapter 3 Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2 That this inspection is conducted pursuant to the authority granted in Ar Arizona Revised Statutes: § 41-1009 Arizona Administrative Code: Title 18, Chapter 2 Permit/Agreement Number:	rizona Revised Statutes § 49-104(B)(8) and/or:
☐ That the fee for this inspection is: No fee for the inspection	
*The Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) can be found on the internet: www.azle	
Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) can be found at www.azsosaz.gov/public	c_services/Table_of_Contents.htm
While I have the right to refuse to sign this form, the ADEQ representatives may	y still proceed with the inspection
☑ I have read both sides of this notice and discussed any questions or concerns	with the ADEQ representatives.
Signature of Regulated Person or Author; ed On-Site Representative	10/9/2014
☐ The regulated person or authorized on-sit r presentative refused to sign.	
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☐ The regulated person or an authorized on-site representative was not present	at the facility.

INSPECTION RIGHTS

- ☑ I understand that I can accompany the ADEQ representative(s) on the premises, except during confidential interviews.
- ☑ I understand that I have right to, on request:
 - ➤ Copies of any original documents taken during the inspection, and that ADEQ will provide copies of those documents at ADEQ's expense;
 - A split of any samples taken during the inspection, if the split of the samples would not prohibit an analysis from being conducted or render an analysis inconclusive;
 - > Copies of any analysis performed on samples taken during the inspection and that ADEQ would provide copies of this analysis at ADEQ's expense;
 - > Copies of any documents to be relied on to determine compliance with licensure or regulatory requirements if the agency is otherwise permitted by law to do so.

☑ I also understand that:

- Each person interviewed during the inspection must be informed that statements made by the person may be included in the inspection report;
- Each person whose conversation is tape recorded during the inspection must be informed that the conversation is being tape recorded;
- ➤ If an administrative order is issued or a permit decision is made based on the results of the inspection, I have the right to appeal that administrative order or permit decision. I understand that my administrative hearing rights are set forth in Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1092 et seq. and my rights relating to an appeal of a final agency decision are found in Arizona Revised Statutes § 12901 et seq;
- ➤ If I have any questions or concerns about this inspection, I may contact the person listed as the ADEQ Follow-up Contact on the front of this form; ADEQ's Ombudsman at (602) 771-4322 (toll free inside Arizona at (800) 2345677, extension, 771-4322); or the Arizona Ombudsman-Citizens' Aid office at (602) 277-7292 (toll free at (800) 872-2879);
- ➤ If I have any questions concerning my rights to appeal an administrative order or permit decision, I may contact ADEQ's Office of Special Counsel at (602) 771-2212 (toll free inside Arizona at (800) 234-5677, extension 771-2212).

Air Quality Field Inspection Photograph Log

Site Location:

Hickman's Egg Ranch - 41625 W. Indian School Rd, Tonopah, AZ 85354

Photographer: Emily Bonanni Camera: Surface Tablet

Weather: Partly cloudy sky

Photo No. Date:

1

10/9/2014

Direction Photo Taken:

North

Photo Description:

Photo of speed limit sign on property access road.



Photo No.

2

Date: 10/9/2014

Direction Photo Taken:

West

Photo Description:

Photo of three sided manure storage structure. Manure is feed into this structure by conveyer belts.



Photo No.

Date:

10/9/2014

Direction Photo Taken:

West

Photo Description:

Photo of concrete surface where trucks will be loaded with egg product.



Photo No.

4

10/9/2014

Date:

Direction Photo Taken:

Southeast

Photo Description:

Photo of water truck operation controlling dust emissions.



Emily Bonanni

From:

Shannon Klimek - AQDX < Klimeks@mail.maricopa.gov>

Sent:

Wednesday, October 01, 2014 2:08 PM

To:

Emily Bonanni

Cc:

Bryan Mandalfino - AQDX

Subject:

MCAQD Complaint #256638

Emily,

I am referring MCAQD complaint # 256638 to AZDEQ due to the complaint being about ag-related PM and odor. I informed complainant I would be pleased to respond to construction related PM and informed complainant this complaint will be referred to AZDEQ.

Online-submitted Complaint description follows: -----Original Message-----

From: tijerina372@gmail.com [mailto:tijerina372@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 7:27 PM

To: AQ Complaints

Subject: Air Quality Complaint Form

Air Quality Department Complaint Form

Reference Number: 2014093090431926

Business Name: Hickman's Desert pride farm Violation Address: 41625 west Indian school Rd. Major East/West: West Indian School Rd.

Major North/South: 411th Avenue

On the: SW Corner City: TONOPAH

Violation Description: There is a strong smell of Hickman chickens outside my home tonight. It is just awful. Bill Hickman said this new place would not smell. He lied. Also I have been seeing white feathers floating down from the sky.

Date: 9/30/2014 Time: 7:00

Name: Raul Tijerina

Address: 41936 W. Indian School Rd.

Complainant Info

Tonopah, AZ 85354

Email: tijerina372@gmail.com Phone: (623) 3930326 Home Phone: (602) 3592578 Mobile

Contact: Yes

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Sincerely,

Shannon Klimek Air Quality Inspector I

Maricopa County Air Quality Department

9/30/2014 AZURITE#11251